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SUBJECT: EVACUATION PLANNING
REF: A. BEIRUT A-153, JULY 11, 1974 B. STUTTGART 8372
1. UPDATED ESTIMATES OF POTENTIAL EVACUEES FOLLOW:
A. DOD PERSONNEL - 44, INCLUDING 15 MSG, 3 MSG OFFICE PERSONNEL, AND 3 SEABEES.
B. DEPENDENTS OF A - 86.
C. OTHER USG PERSONNEL - 123.
D. DEPENDENTS OF C - 219.
E. AMERICAN RESIDENTS - 5,800 INCLUDING 4,895 FORMALLY REGISTERED AT EMBASSY. CONFIDENTIAL
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F. AMERICAN TOURISTS (AND OTHER TRANSIENTS) - APPROXIMATELY 500.

G. OTHER POTENTIAL EVACUEES - $1,\!600$ INCLUDING 928 ALIEN DEPENDENTS OF U.S. CITIZENS.

H. TOTAL - 8,372.

2. ALTHOUGH EXACT FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE NOW, POST BELIEVES MOST OF INCREASE IN AMERICAN RESIDENTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO BUSINESS COMMUNITY, I.E., SECTION 5A, PART II, REF A. OF THE 3,510 QUOTE OTHERS UNQUOTE REPORTED PART 5E, PART II, REF A, WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 60 PER CENT WOULD REQUEST EVACUATION, REMAINING CONSTITUTING DUAL NATIONALS AND OTHERS WHO WOULD PROBABLY ELECT REMAIN LEBANON EXCEPT UNDER MOST EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES.

3. ON APRIL 15, BY BEIRUT 4803 TO STATE AND SURROUNDING POSTS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDED OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL AMERICANS POSTPONE NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL TO LEBANON UNTIL SITUATION IMPROVES. GODLEY

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